



2020 Horticulture Classes

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Division of Extension Brown County, NEW Master
Gardeners Association, and Green Bay Botanical Garden



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Seed Starting 101 – Tuesday, January 14 from 6-7:30 PM at the Green Bay Botanical Garden: Join Lynn Clark, Master Gardener Volunteer, to learn the art of growing your own vegetable plants from seeds. Class will include planning, seed selection, growing mix, equipment and general knowledge to increase your seed germination success. Cost is \$7 payable to NEW Master Gardeners (\$10 at the door).

Beekeeping for Beginners – Tuesday, January 21 from 6-8 PM at the Green Bay Botanical Garden:
Wanted: New Beekeepers! Pollinators are in short supply and you are needed to support them! Ken Sikora, with more than 25 years of beekeeping experience, will share what clothing and equipment you need, the costs of beekeeping, where to get bees, determining good location for a hive, what mentoring help is available and more. You'll also learn the answers to a variety of bee questions including why the drones (male bees) have grandparents, but not a father, and how honeybees and human beings are the only two species in which members can tell one another the location of important food sources. Cost is \$10 payable to NEW Master Gardeners.

Beekeeping for Beginners – Wednesday, January 22 from 1-4 PM at the Green Bay Botanical Garden:
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Advanced Beekeeping – Tuesday, February 11 from 6-8 PM at the Green Bay Botanical Garden: Whether you have been beekeeping for 5 or 50 years, you are sure to learn new tricks of the trade and problem solving tips for a variety of aspects of beekeeping. Come with questions and issues you may have related to: Getting a colony through the winter by dispatching the old queen in August. - Raising your own queens by notching or grafting and making walk-away splits. - Location of your hive, carrying capacity of your bees foraging area and what can you do to improve it if needed. -Strengthening weak colonies. -Dealing with invaders (small hive beetles, varroa mites, wax moths, etc.). With more than 25 years of beekeeping experience, if you'd encountered an issue or want to try something new, Ken has most likely been there! Cost is \$10 payable to NEW Master Gardeners.

Vegetable Gardening for Beginners – Thursday, April 9 from 6-7:30 PM at the Green Bay Botanical Garden: Lynn Clark, Master Gardener Volunteer, will cover the basics of vegetable gardening including planning your garden, prepping your garden soil, selecting vegetables and growing requirements. Cost is \$7 payable to NEW Master Gardeners (\$10 at the door).

Composting 101 – Tuesday, May 12 from 6-8 PM at the Green Bay Botanical Garden: Shirley Triest-Robertson and Dan Mitchell, Master Gardener Volunteers, will discuss how to effectively manage yard trimmings, food wastes and other organic materials generated at home. Then, we will venture to the Botanical Garden's compost demonstration area to view types of composting in action. Cost is \$7 payable to NEW Master Gardeners for preregistration (\$10 at the door).

Small Space Gardening – Tuesday, May 19 from 6-7:30 PM at the Green Bay Botanical Garden: Presented by Lynn Clark, Master Gardener Volunteer. Cost is \$7 payable to NEW Master Gardeners for preregistration (\$10 at the door).

**Mail your check payable to NEW Master Gardeners to Extension Brown County, 2019
Technology Way, Room 113, Green Bay WI 54311**

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